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PRESENTED BY THE
Senior Class of '49
SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA



Our Alma Mater



Dedication

In grateful appreciation for his cooperation, understanding, encouragement, and untiring efforts in promoting both our scholastic and social life; we, the Senior Class of '49, do hereby dedicate this edition of *The Ham* to our senior sponsor . . .

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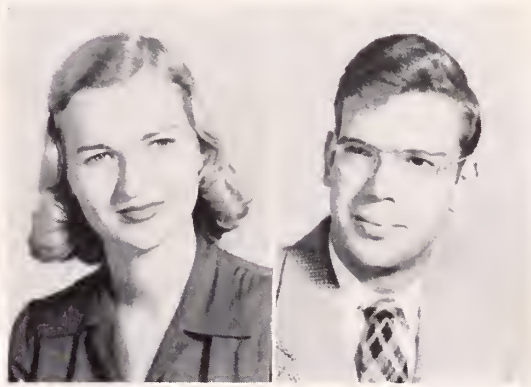
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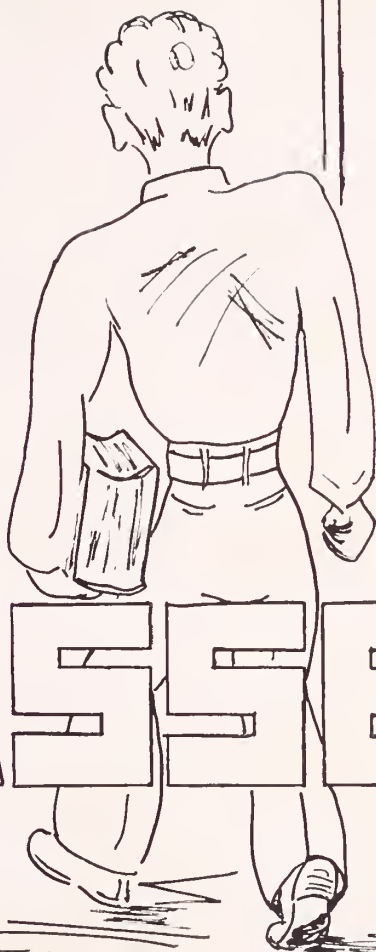


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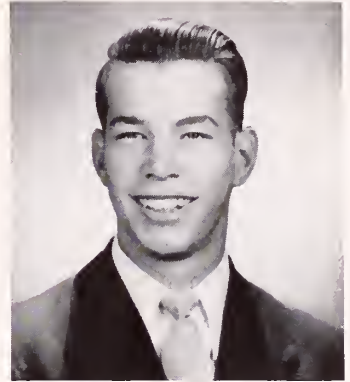
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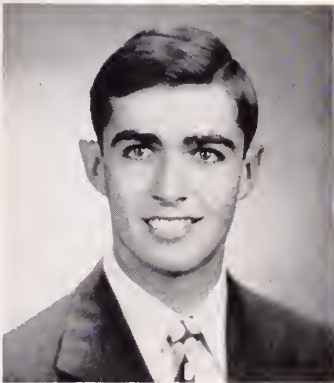
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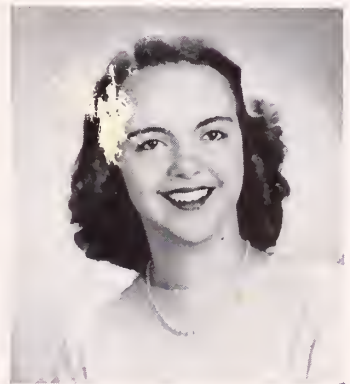
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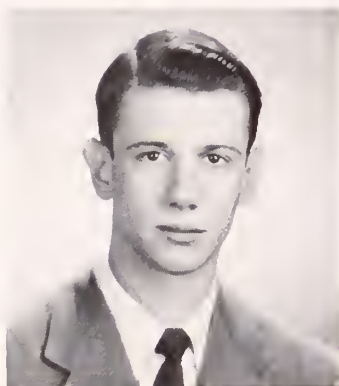


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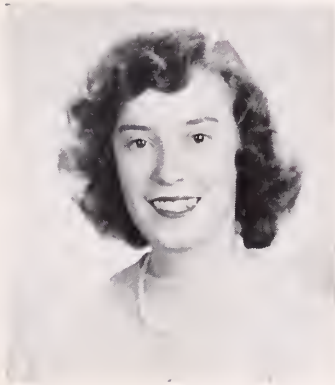
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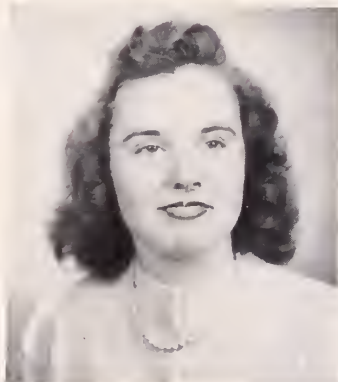


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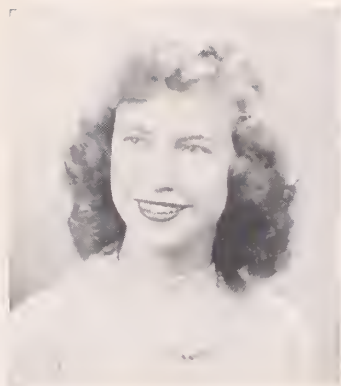


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Tennis Club 2; Latin Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; High School Debating Team 3; Pig's Tale Staff 4; Commercial Club 4; Senior Play 4.

History of the Class of '49

The year 1937 holds many exciting experiences and unforgettable memories for the class of '49.

At last our first day of school had arrived. It was the biggest moment in our lives since we had our tonsils out. We were scrubbed so clean and looked so new in our pretty little dresses and new suits that we shone as a new penny.

It was a big day for our mothers, too, as they blew their noses, powdered their faces and nerved themselves for the ordeal that was before them. Millions of kids start to school every fall; yet, when it happens to your own child, there is a sad, queer little feeling that something is over and done. Your boys and girls are no longer babies; they are growing up. Almost over night we were leaving home for the first time, to conquer the first grade. We soon discovered that not all of the children shared the enthusiasm for school. Many stood there and just bawled—good and loud. They didn't like the idea *no how!* Finally we were separated; many tots lined up with Miss Boswell, now Mrs. Ames, and marched off to their class room and the rest remained in Miss Prosis's room.

It wasn't long before we learned to read our little Peter and Peggy stories. We learned to draw and to play with clay. We learned to cross the street alone and carefully. We soon learned to speak of Dickie and Betty and a little girly named Joan. We soon learned to play musical instruments for Miss Maynard's kiddie orchestra. These happy days passed swiftly.

We began our freshman year with Mr. A. M. Bruce as our new principal, Mrs. Billy Saunders and Mrs. Francis Cox as our sponsors and Joanne Holloway as president. Ancient history class never had a dull moment with Miss Hunnicutt as teacher. Remember when she got provoked at Billy and dared him to stick his tongue out at her. Billy has a lot of courage and Miss Hunnicutt never dared him again.

As sophomores, Pete Spady was president with Miss Grace Darden as our sponsor. This was the year we took an inspirational trip as well as an educational trip to Williamsburg. Remember the lady with the red hat? We ate lunch at the Williamsburg Lodge. We forgot to read our *Emily Post* before we left home so we had to send a note to the teacher by the waiter to find out the proper way to eat a particular food. Some of the boys were smart—they ate at a hot dog stand.

As juniors Nell Cobb Ramsey was president with Mrs. Bruce Wells as our sponsor. This was the first year we had to take Physical Ed as a class, with Coach Hooker as teacher. With the prom to plan for, this was a big year. Everyone had a nice time at the prom; especially at the end when we tore the balloons down and threw confetti. Afterwards some of us ate breakfast in Norfolk.

We sure felt important as we took our seats in the senior room as seniors of '49 with Mr. Reveley as our new principal. Mr. Oliver Greenwood was our sponsor and we elected Betty Joyner as president. The Monogram Club and the Varsity Club sponsored. Home Coming, with the parade, football game and last, but not least—the dance. On December 17th we presented the senior play, "One Wild Night." In February the juniors and seniors were taught how to drive a car with Coach Hooker as teacher. We had classes every Tuesday and Friday. Guess what, he taught us to drive with both hands. Can you imagine that?

On March 25th the juniors entertained us at the formal. Following that we took our class trip to Washington. Remember? What a trip! From then on time passed too quickly; exams were soon over and graduation day had arrived.

Senior Class Prophecy

One warm day, the enchanting winds of March aroused my longing for kite flying. I ran into the house, grabbed my kite and immediately sent it flying straightway into the air. It went higher and higher and suddenly the wind began to blow harder and harder. I pulled with all my strength, but I was unable to bring the kite down. Suddenly I found myself being pulled from the ground. Up, up, up I went, and then my kite disappeared and left me standing in the middle of a huge mass of clouds. As I looked around I noticed the clouds to be very odd in shape, and then as quick as a flash I saw the numerals 1959 formed in the sky.

As I looked in another direction, a very dim picture presented itself. As it became clearer I could see a busy intersection with cars going in every direction. I gazed into the crowd looking for someone I knew, and there driving a taxi appeared none other than Jane Jones. Quite a change from the driving classes of '49. I also saw William Turner and I soon learned that he had become a professional skater. As I looked across the street, I recognized Joanne Holloway, Virginia Goodrich, Mary Frances Courtney, and Irma Lee Norfleet. They were buying tickets for MACBETH and moved on before I could speak to them.

Then the cloud disappeared and removed the street scene from my view. I became very disappointed, but soon another cloud appeared presenting a very lively scene. There I saw Cherry Hall working as editor of the Smithfield Times. Cherry told me that Llewellyn Haverty was teaching Latin at the University of Morgarts Beach and Martha Wells was acting as dean. I also learned that Nina Turner was teaching Algebra at Rushmere High School. She finally caught on after four hard years at old Smithfield High.

As I gazed into another cloud, I saw a group of young men digging ditches in the heat of the California sun. When I came nearer, I saw that they were Hardy Cofer, Billy Robinson, and Pete Spady. They told me that they had been digging for ten years trying to get enough money to return to Smithfield. As well as I can remember, they left for California soon after graduating in '49. They asked me of their many friends back home. I told them that Dickie Driver was still jerking sodas in his own little Pop Shop at the corner of Church and Main, and that Jean Murphy and Anna Horne were serving as head nurses at the Cat and Dog Hospital at Pagan Pines. I also told them that Charlene Delk was operator for the Bell Telephone Company at Moonlight and that Betty Thacker was still taking chemistry and working as chief cook in the Smithfield High School cafeteria.

The next enchanting scene took place in Smithfield's largest department store where Peggy Cox was still working as saleslady and Lucy Jones was chief window washer.

Suddenly these wonderful sights cleared from my view only to be replaced by another scene even more interesting. Here I saw a large group of people sitting around chatting and having a wonderful time. As the vision became clearer I recognized Dorothy Minton. Her husband was there too. These must have been their children . . . Yes, all three of them. I'll bet she wishes that she was back in school with not a worry in the world.

Next, there appeared a tremendous crowd standing around a large theater which was owned and operated by Quennon Hundley, and I noticed the popcorn man to be none other than Charles White Conklin. Here also was Ray Barlow working as ticket salesman. They told me that Betty Smith and Betty Joyner were acting as personal maids for Fred Astaire trying to get enough money to take dancing lessons from him, and that Nell Cobb Ramsey had married and was living our near Longview. A John Deere tractor sure is a change compared to the Cadillacs and convertibles that she drove around in the "good old days at Smithfield High."

The clouds disappeared for the last time and I found myself still gazing into the blue, thinking of my old classmates and wishing them miles of success.

Last Will and Testament

The 1949 Seniors of Smithfield High School, being sound in body and sound in mind, do wish to make, publish, and declare this document to be their last will and testament.

Nell Cobb Ramsey leaves her ability to speak French to Norma Stephenson in hopes that she can go to Paris to use it some day.

Ray Barlow leaves his quiet disposition to Bobby Batten in hopes that he will make use of it in study hall.

Martha Wells leaves her youth to "Baldy" Crumpler and advises him to go back and start all over again.

Betty Anne Smith leaves her ability to cheer and attend games regularly to Joan Hooker.

Pete Spady leaves fully aware that women should be loved and not understood.

Hardy Cofer leaves against his better judgment.

Anna Horne leaves her ability to "get around" and have a good time to her cousin, "Dolly," just to keep it in the family.

Jane Jones leaves her driving ability to Mr. Hooker and hopes that he can use it to better advantage than she.

Dorothy Minton leaves her blond hair to Norma Jane Carroll and hopes she will like the change.

Cherry Hall leaves her athletic ability to Betty Holladay and hopes Betty will put it to the best advantages.

Charles W. Conklin leaves his ability as an efficient manager of basketball and his position of tackle on the football team to Eugene Nelms.

Lucy Jones just leaves.

William Turner leaves his privilege of collecting ads for the annual to Ray Buhls as it is sure to fall upon him anyway.

Llewellyn Haverly leaves her spelling ability to Doris Rea Horne.

Richard Driver leaves his ability to get along with the teachers of S. H. S. to Decatur Gwaltney, so there will never be a dull moment in class.

Mari Courtney leaves her ability to blow a bugle to Buddy Chapman and hopes that in next year's Senior Play, he can blow his own.

Irma Lee Norfleet leaves her secret formula for working chemistry and physics problems to Miss Darden so that Miss Darden will know what she has been doing for the last two years.

Jo Anne Holloway leaves her weak right eye to Claire Clay, and hopes that she won't miss too much.

Virginia Goodrich leaves her ability to referee from the sidelines in a basketball game to Mr. Greenwood and hopes that he will invent a whistle for such a cause.

Peggy Cox leaves her place at the corner typewriter in typing class to Eugene Nelms, hoping that he will be able to get more than ten words a minute from it.

Charlene Delk leaves her place in geometry class to Anne Barrett, in hopes that she will make use of it.

Jean Murphy leaves her chewing gum covered desk in the hands of "Mouse" Tyler in hopes that he will have it in good shape for Billie Edwards next year.

Nina Turner leaves her quiet personality and long legs to Norma Lee Stephenson, so she can get around as much as she has.

Betty Joyner leaves her personality and ability to lead cheers to Jeannette Haynes in hopes that she can use it.

Betty Thacker leaves her good humor to Helen Griffin.

Quennon Hundley leaves his quiet bashful ways to boisterous Billie Edwards in hopes that someday he will strike a happy medium between the two.

Billy Robinson leaves "With Pleasure."

The members of the senior class witness their hand and seal this seventh day of June nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

SENIOR PLAY



“One Wild Night”

RODNEY DODD, a healthy young man who thinks he is an invalid. . . . Dickie Driver
HENRIETTA, his housekeeper. Nina Turner
JODWILLOW, the inventive butler. Hardy Cofer
AUNT MYRA OPAL DODD, Rodney's aunt. Martha Wells
CHARLOTTE ALLEN, Aunt Myra's young companion. Betty Joyner
DR. BELL, the family doctor. Ray Barlow
NURSE TRENT, Dr. Bell's assistant. Betty Smith
NED STEERWELL, a young, self-made hero. William Turner
DORIS WINTHROPE, the pretty object of Ned's untiring devotion. . . . Jean Murphy
HAWKINS, a moving man. Charles Conklin
DICKENS, a moving man. Buddy Chapman
MARIBELLE, Doris's roommate. Mary F. Courtney
MRS. ROOLY, president of the Dexter School for girls. Peggy Cox
MRS. BATSON, a public spirited townslady. Llewellyn Haverty
JADE DARNELLI, a night-club singer. Anna Horne
JAMES SCORPIO, the town's leading gangster. Pete Spady
OFFICER BRAYDER, a policeman. Billy Robinson

Juniors



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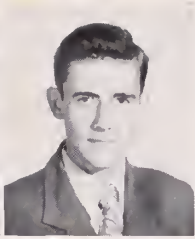
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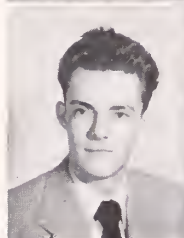
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BRYANT



NORMA JANE
CARROLL



JAMES EDWIN
CHAPMAN



JEMIMA
COBB



BETTY PAGE
DELK



WILLIAM
EDWARDS



BETTY
GOODRICH

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	DAPHNE WINSLOW	CHARLES CALLOWAY		

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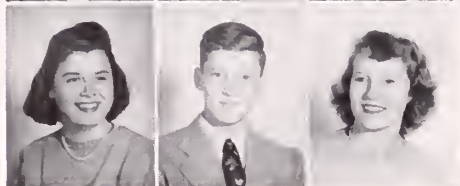
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JEANNETTE HAYNES
BETTY ANNE HOLLADAY



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ALLEN POWELL
BENNIE SMITH
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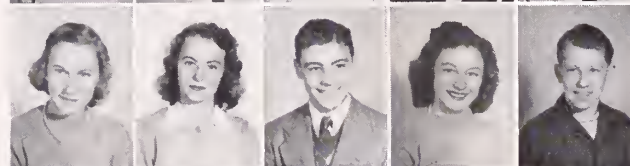
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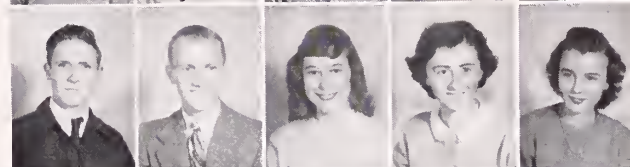
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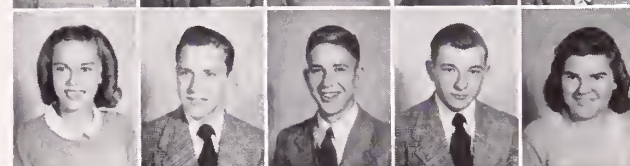
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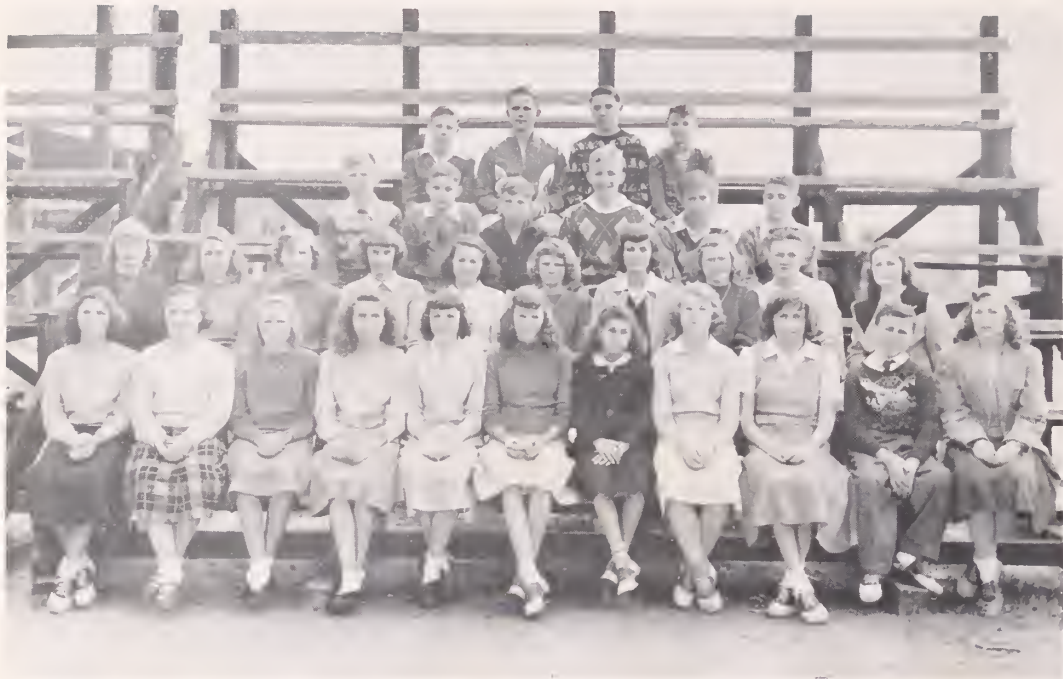
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CHARLES MODLIN

President

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PETE SPADY

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Secretary-Treasurer

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Secretary-Treasurer



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In grateful appreciation for his untiring efforts for the betterment of our school system, we humbly dedicate this page to the memory of DR. REA PARKER.



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Football Cheerleading Squad

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Basketball Cheerleading Squad

Nina Turner, Co-Captain, Betty Smith, Jean Murphy, Anna Horne, Norma Lee Stephenson, Joanne Hooker.

FOOTBALL



Undefeated Packers

		<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Sept. 17, 1948	George Wythe.....	45	0
Sept. 24, 1948	Poquoson.....	26	0
Oct. 1, 1948	Matthew-Whaley.....	13	13
Oct. 8, 1948	Churchland.....	15	7
Oct. 15, 1948	Oceana.....	6	0
Oct. 21, 1948	Hampton Junior Varsity.....	33	0
Oct. 29, 1948	Kembridge.....	37	0
Nov. 5, 1948	Portlock.....	13	0
Nov. 12, 1948	Great Bridge.....	31	14
Nov. 24, 1948	Franklin.....	27	6



Home Coming



Home Coming





Girls' Basketball

<i>Date</i>		<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Dec. 14, 1948	Windsor.....	24	8
Jan. 4, 1949	Portlock.....	28	12
Jan. 7, 1949	Windsor.....	26	11
Jan. 10, 1949	Franklin.....	16	10
Jan. 12, 1949	Churchland.....	22	17
Jan. 14, 1949	Kempsville.....	34	24
Jan. 17, 1949	Oceana.....	21	21
Jan. 21, 1949	South Norfolk.....	29	15
Jan. 28, 1949	Great Bridge.....	20	18
Jan. 28, 1949	Portlock.....	22	15
Feb. 1, 1949	Suffolk.....	21	36
Feb. 4, 1949	Oceana.....	26	25
Feb. 8, 1949	Poquoson.....	16	9
Feb. 11, 1949	Deep Creek.....	37	13
Feb. 15, 1949	Franklin.....	28	15
Feb. 18, 1949	Matthew-Whaley.....	18	16

Highest scorers: Mary Lou Barlow, 121; Cherry Hall, 91; Betty Ann Holladay, 91

The Smithfield girls won all the games played except Suffolk and tied Oceana on January 17. They also tied with Oceana and Suffolk for District Championship.





Boys' Basketball

<i>Date</i>		<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Dec. 14, 1948	Windsor...	65	22
Dec. 16, 1948	Isle of Wight...	54	28
Dec. 21, 1948	Chester.....	56	41
Jan. 4, 1949	Portlock.....	56	44
Jan. 7, 1949	Windsor.....	36	21
Jan. 10, 1949	Franklin.....	44	34
Jan. 12, 1949	Churchland.....	40	41
Jan. 14, 1949	Kempsville.....	54	39
Jan. 17, 1949	Oceana.....	62	45
Jan. 21, 1949	South Norfolk.....	36	38
Jan. 25, 1949	Great Bridge.....	46	25
Jan. 28, 1949	Portlock.....	63	44
Feb. 1, 1949	Suffolk.....	38	63
Feb. 4, 1949	Oceana.....	73	63
Feb. 8, 1949	Poquoson.....	65	33
Feb. 10, 1949	Chester.....	40	39
Feb. 11, 1949	Deep Creek.....	51	11
Feb. 15, 1949	Franklin.....	26	35
Feb. 18, 1949	Matthew-Whaley.....	50	48
Feb. 23, 1949	Oceana.....	46	42

The Smithfield Packers came in second as District Champions in Group II, topped only the Suffolk Red Raiders.

The highest scorers of the season were: Captain Hardy Cofer, 303; Modlin, 238; Robinson, 236.





Track Team

In the spring of 1948, track was started at Smithfield High School. Approximately 25 boys tried out for the squad and eleven qualified for the group III regional meet in Williamsburg. These boys were handicapped by not having a track to practice on but each one worked hard and got himself in shape. This hard work paid off for all the boys qualified for the state finals in Charlottesville in May. The boys who represented Smithfield's first track squad were, Royce Holdsworth, Randolph West, Billy Robinson, Hardy Cofer, Pete Spady, Glen Scott, Stanley Knick, Quennon Hundley, Bert Batten, Fred Barrett, Buddy Chapman, and Manager Hugh Warren.

Smithfield was one of eighty-three schools represented in the state meet and the Packers did themselves proud bringing home Group III State Championship.

After the meet the Smithfield boys were the toast of Charlottesville and were shown a fine time during their stay at Thomas Jefferson's old homestead.



Baseball Squad

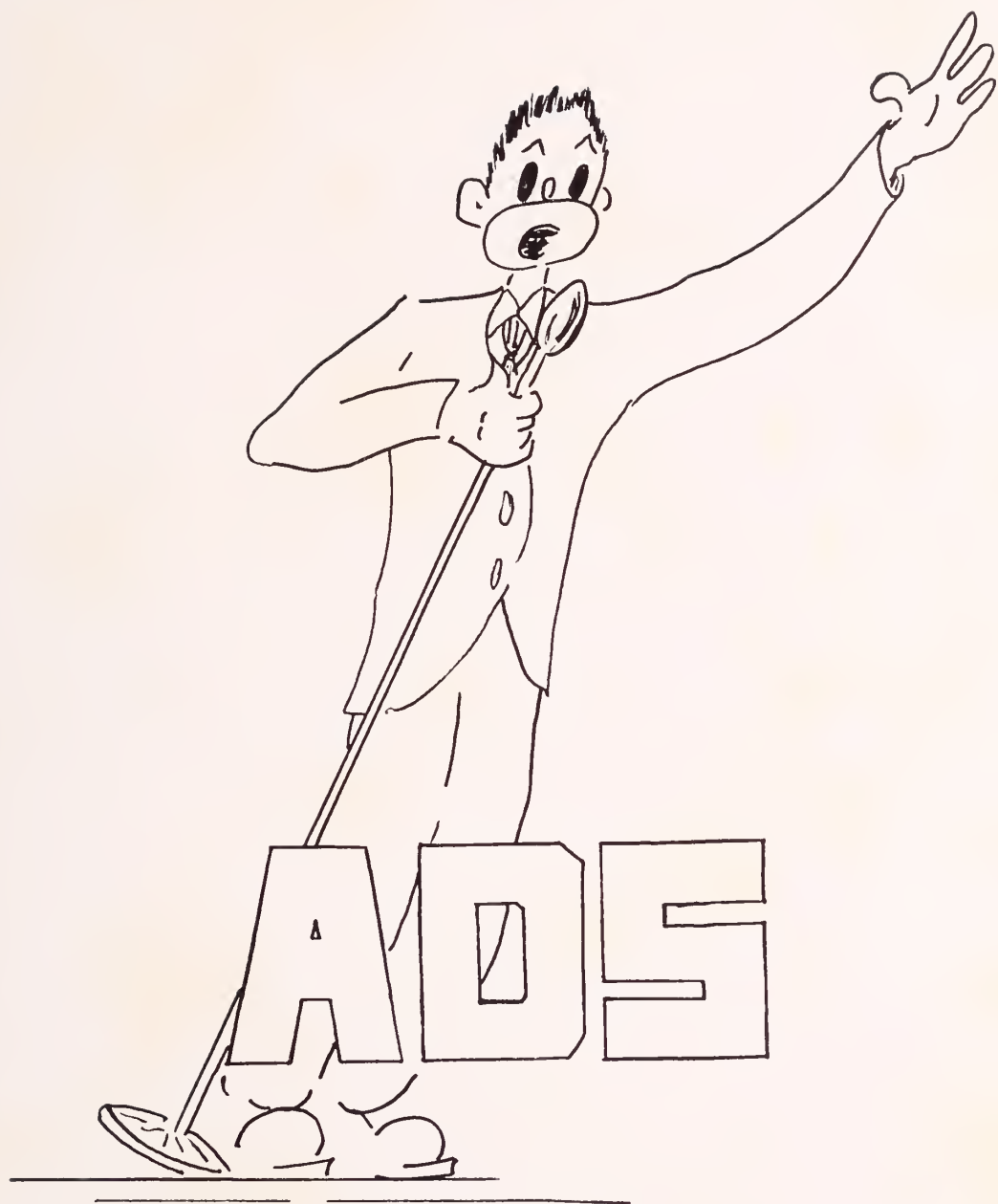
	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Windsor.....	5	3
Franklin.....	11	3
Courtland.....	33	3
Holland.....	10	4
Isle of Wight.....	4	3
Carrisville.....	14	5
Courtland.....	3	0
Great Bridge.....	7	8
Hopewell.....	4	7
Hopewell.....	2	12
Isle of Wight.....	2	4
Carrisville.....	0	7
Surry.....	1	16

Batting average: Hardy Cofer, .433; Louis Delk, .389; Bobby Jones, .395



FRANK TYLER, *Janitor*

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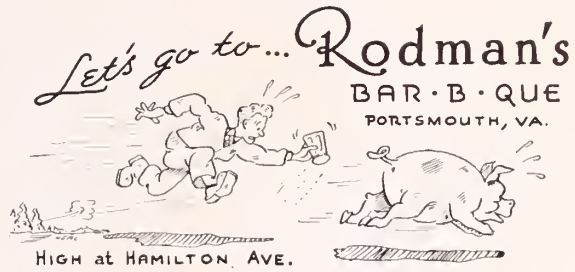
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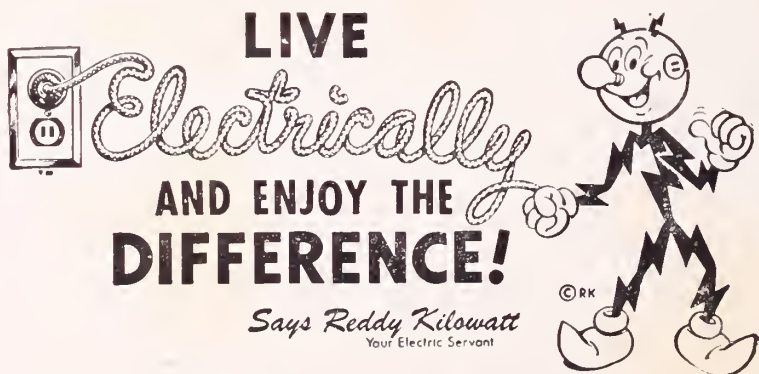
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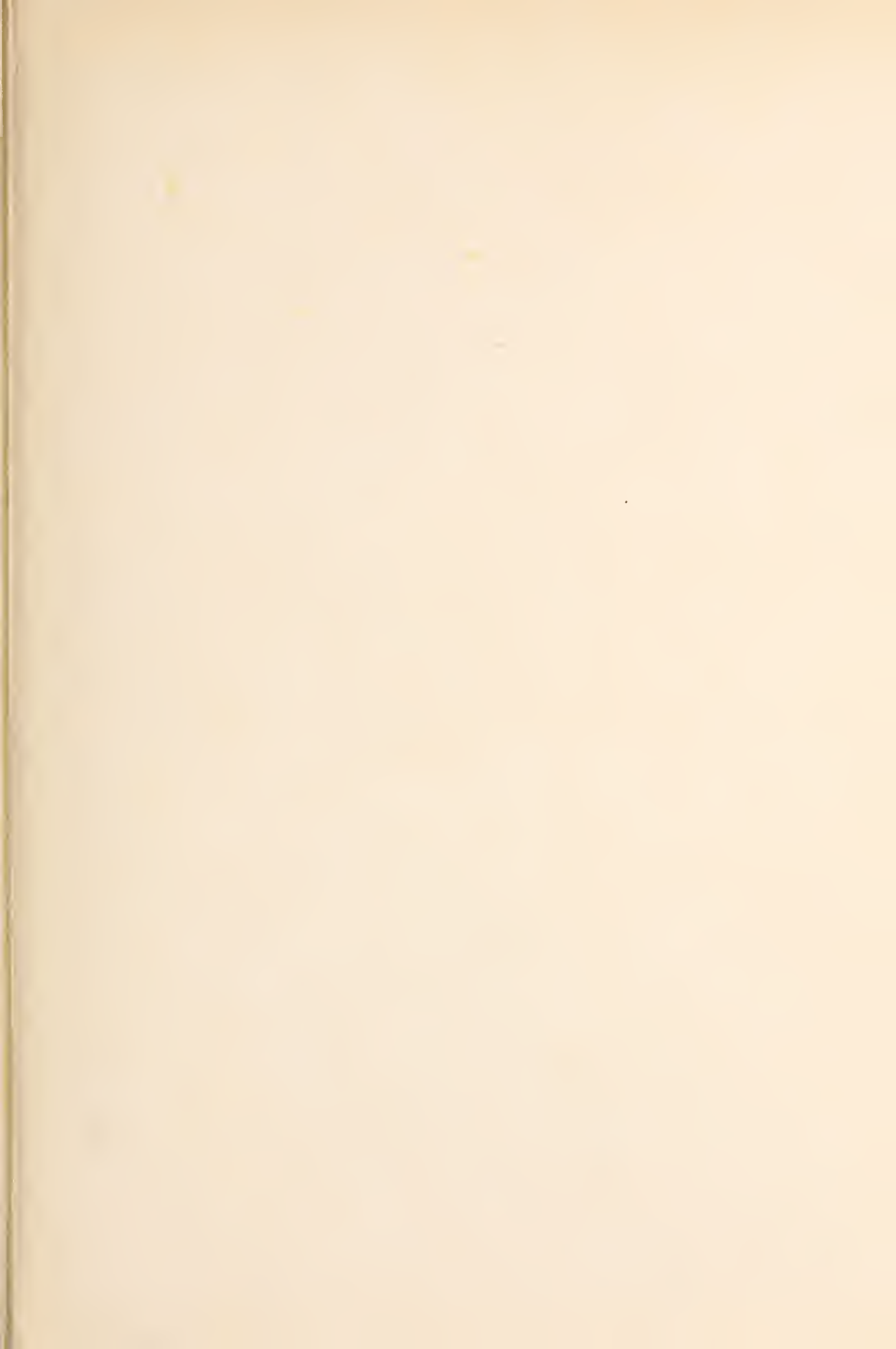
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